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WARRIORS HOST DEFENDING CHAMPION MC GILL REDMEN IN SHAUGHNESSY CUP GAME

Loyola's Football Warriors open the 1974 season at home on Saturday, September 14, with the defending QUAA Champion Mc Gill Redmen providing the opposition. Game time is slated for 2 p.m.

Saturday's game will take on added significance in that to the winner will go the coveted Frank "Shag" Shaughnessy Memorial Cup. The Cup, donated by Canadian Schenley Distilleries Ltd., is awarded on an annual basis to the winner of the spirited inner-city rivalry.

The 1974 season also marks the unveiling of a new league structure with the Warriors, Mc Gill Redmen and Bishop's Gaiters all competing in the Ontario University Athletic Association's Blue Division. The schedule promises some excellent as well as exciting football with the Warriors facing perennial Ontario powers such as Wilfred Laurier (formerly Waterloo Lutheran), Guelph and Carleton, in addition to home and home encounters with the Redmen and Gaiters.

The Warriors will once again be piloted by Doug Daigneault, starting his fourth campaign as head football coach. His assistants include defensive co-ordinator Pete Regimbald, defensive line and linebacker coach Jim Andriotti and receiver coach Larry Tomlinson. A new addition to the coaching staff for this season is offensive line coach Robbie Allen, former All-Canadian lineman from Bishop's.

Leading the Warrior veterans will be five returning 1973 QUAA All-Stars: defensive end Tony Perkins, defensive back Art Neiderbuhl, offensive centre Larry Titley, receiver Dave Mc Millan and running back Wade Clare.

Outstanding newcomers include defensive tackles Mike Walukevich and Steve Lombardi, quarterback-kicker Joe Perri, defensive half Steve Morris and linebacker Mike O'Rourke. The coaching staff is looking toward these rookies to improve the line play and to give the team better overall balance.

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